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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Nilsen et al.

Application No.: Based on PCT Application No. PCT/US00/01070

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DRYING OF NATURAL GAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the following ~~following~~ specification. No new matter has been added. The specification has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

Method and Apparatus for the Drying of Natural Gas

Technical Field

The present invention is concerned with a method and apparatus for the removal of water from natural gas.